MORE THAN HUNDRED YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE HOLY WAR...

IF HISTORICAL FACTS CAN BECOME "LEGENDS" DURING THAT TIME...

WHO'S TO SAY THAT BLOOD CAN'T ALSO BECOME TAINTED IN THE SAME TIME FRAME?

AND THESE HOLY WEAPONS WERE PASSED DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS.

GENERATION AFTER GENERATION TO THE DESCENDANTS OF THE HOLY WARRIORS.

THUS THE SIX DUCHIES OF GRANDBELL AND THE FIVE SURROUNDING NATIONS WERE BORN.

ONCE THE LOPUTO EMPIRE WAS DEFEATED, EACH OF THE TWELVE HOLY WARRIORS BECAME KINGS IN THEIR OWN RIGHT.

THESE WARRIORS CLASHED WITH THE MILITARY MIGHT OF THE LOPUTO EMPIRE AND THUS, THE HOLY WAR BEGAN.

THE GODS CAME TO TWELVE PEOPLE OF THE LIBERATION ARMY, AND THE GODS GRANTED THEM THE POWER TO USE HOLY WEAPONS.

TO OPPOSE THE DARKNESS.

TO ONCE AGAIN RESTORE THE LOST HOPE INTO THE WORLD.

TO CALL UPON THE LIGHT.

TO SEAR EVIL AWAY.

THE GIFT, IF YOU WILL.
YES!
HOWEVER, THAT MUST NOT HAPPEN TO ANY OF THE DUKES OF GRANDBELL.
BECAUSE WE OBEY THE TEACHINGS OF NARGA, THE LIGHT MAGIC TOME THAT ACTS AS THE ONLY OPPOSITION TO THE DARK GOD AND PROTECTS THE BARHARA ROYAL FAMILY.
THIS IS A GIFT FROM HIS MAJESTY TO YOU. PLEASE ACCEPT IT.
AND SO I HAVE MADE THIS JOURNEY TO GIVE YOU HIS HIGHNESS'S GRATITUDE FOR DEPARTING FOR THE FRONT LINES AND TO PRESENT THIS TO YOU.
.....!
THIS IS.....A "SILVER SWORD"!
YES.
HIS MAJESTY IS GIVING THIS TO ME....?

HIS MAJESTY HAS RECOGNIZED YOU AS A HOLY KNIGHT OF THE KINGDOM.
FROM NOW ON YOU WILL FIGHT FOR NOT ONLY CHALPHY,
BUT ALSO IN THE NAME OF THE GRANDBELL ROYAL CROWN.
.....
INTARIO, THE CREST OF LIGHT...

THE PEEPING DUO
WOW I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! A "SILVER SWORD"
I TOLD YOU TO BE QUIET!
...ALSO, ONE MORE THING, LORD SIGURD.
ABOUT AZEL...
SHOCK
!
I AM TRULY HONORED BY THIS.....!
I, SIGURD OF CHALPHY, HEREBY SWEAR THAT I WILL NEVER WAVER IN MY LOYALTY TO THE CROWN.
HE IS STILL BUT A CHILD.... PLEASE CONTINUE TO TEACH HIM WHAT HE NEEDS TO KNOW.
I LEAVE MY LITTLE BROTHER IN YOUR HANDS.
I HAD HOPED THAT MY ADVICE TO AZEL IN BARHARA WOULD HAVE KEPT HIM FROM COMING....
.....
I SEE... THEN I NEED NOT SAY MORE.
IF YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT HIM, HE IS NOW HERE IN MY ARMY.
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, IT WAS BECAUSE OF HIM THAT WE MANAGED TO TAKE THIS CASTLE...HE REALLY WAS A LIFESAVER.

DUKE ALVIS.
HM?
THEN, I SHALL BE EXCUSING MYSELF.
YEAH, I AM WORRIED ABOUT THE CAPITAL'S DEFENSES, YOU SEE.
YOU ARE LEAVING ALREADY?
IS IT REALLY ALL RIGHT FOR YOU TO NOT SEE LORD AZEL BEFORE YOU GO?
BECAUSE IF I SEE HIM, I'LL JUST REVERT BACK TO MY "FATHERLY HABITS" AND SCOLD HIM AGAIN.
FOR NOW... I SHALL REFRAIN FROM DOING SO
EVER SINCE THEN, BROTHER HAS ALWAYS ACTED LIKE A FATHER TO ME....
YEAH ...
...THAT'S RIGHT, YOUR FATHER...
...HE DIED WHEN YOU WERE A KID, DIDN'T HE?

HM?

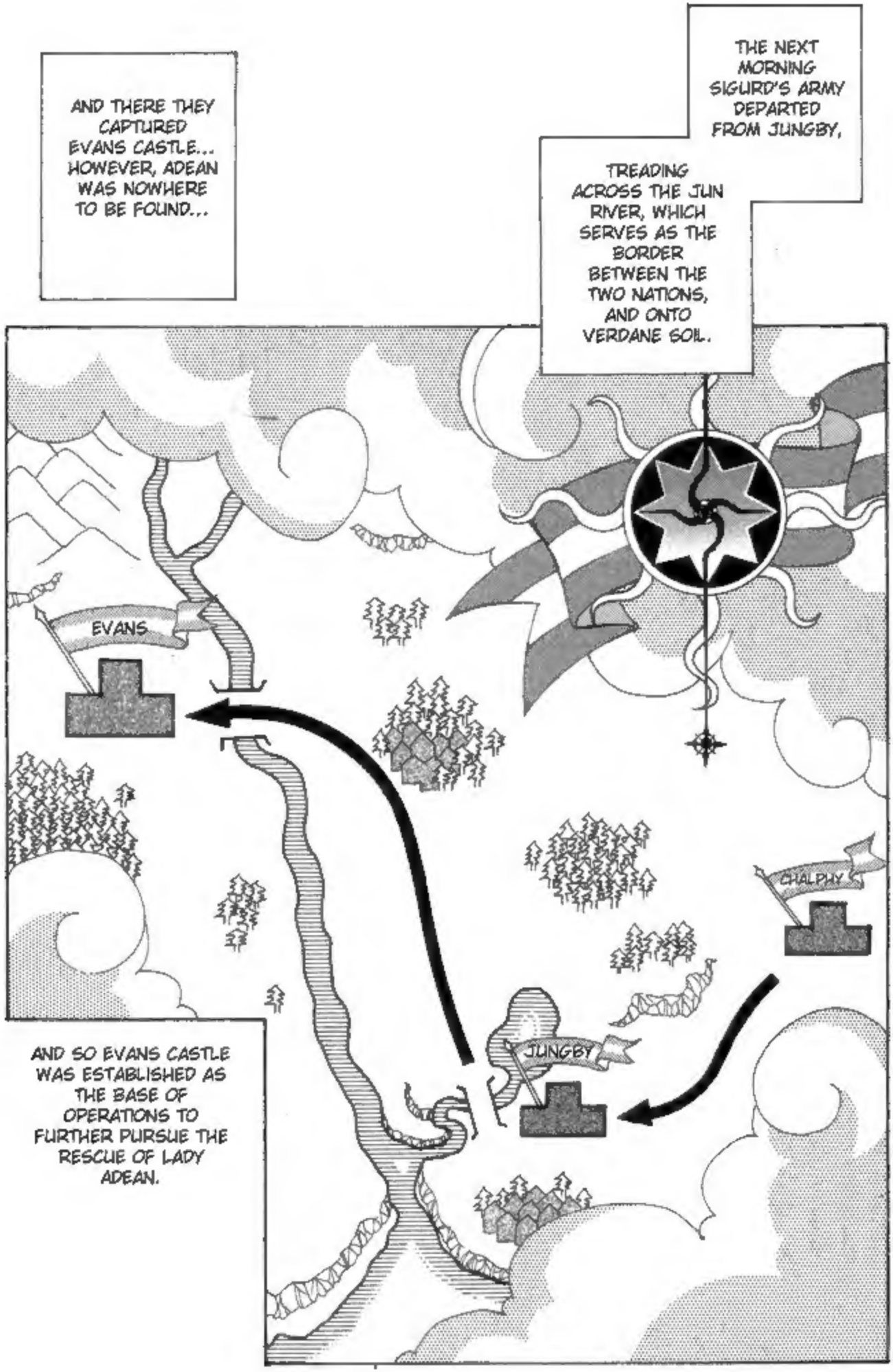
OH NO!!
LORD SIGURD IS HEADING RIGHT THIS WAY!

HAHA....
HIYA...
HE FOUND US.
.....

YOU TWO, WE ARE LEAVING FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING.
YOU GUYS BETTER HURRY UP AND GET SOME REST.
Y-YES SIR!

PERHAPS HE DOESN'T WANT TO SEE ME BECAUSE I SAID SOMETHING CRUEL TO HIM..
...HOW "HE HAS NEVER FALLEN IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE"
...IS WHAT I TOLD HIM..

AZEL...


AND THERE THEY CAPTURED EVANS CASTLE... HOWEVER, ADEAN WAS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND...
THE NEXT MORNING SIGURD'S ARMY DEPARTED FROM JUNGBY,
TREADING ACROSS THE JUN RIVER, WHICH SERVES AS THE BORDER BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS, AND ONTO VERDANE SOIL.
EVANS
CHALPHY
JUNGBY
AND SO EVANS CASTLE WAS ESTABLISHED AS THE BASE OF OPERATIONS TO FURTHER PURSUE THE RESCUE OF LADY ADEAN.

EVANS CASTLE

Despite all that, that time of peace was suddenly disrupted by none other than Bator himself.

The kingdom of Verdane—in the heart of the country resides a beautiful lake that is filled to the brim with crystal clear water.

Lush green forests surround the countryside.

However, unlike the beauty of its natural features, the people of Verdane are savage in temperament.

The king had ordered his three sons...

...The eldest one, Gandolf, the second son, Kinbois; and the youngest, Jamka...

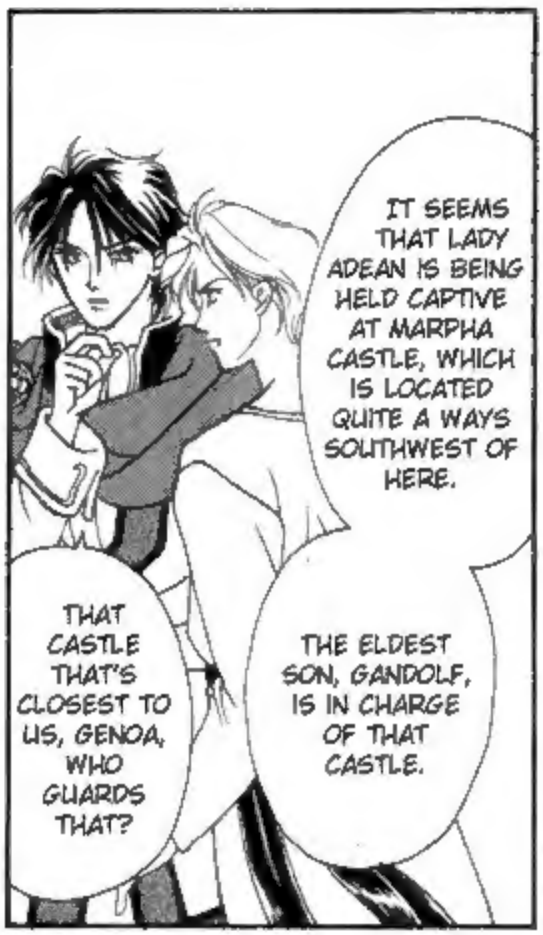
...to invade Grandbell, who was short on defenses due to the Isaac campaign.

But the current ruler, King Bator, is a peaceful man and he signed a treaty with Grandbell. And for a short time, peace reigned between the two countries.

History had been marked with skirmishes along the Grandbell border and the inhabitants of Verdane were soon feared as uncivilized barbarians.

FINALLY WE HAVE ARRIVED IN VERDANE.

SO HOW DO WE FIGHT ON THIS KIND OF TERRAIN...?
WE HAVE EXPERIENCE FIGHTING ON PLAINS AND GRASSLANDS, BUT EVEN IF WE PERFORM A FRONTAL ASSAULT HERE WE WILL BE FORCED TO FACE HEAVY CASUALTIES.
THESE FORESTS JUST KEEP GOING ON FOREVER.


IT SEEMS THAT LADY ADEAN IS BEING HELD CAPTIVE AT MARPHA CASTLE, WHICH IS LOCATED QUITE A WAYS SOUTHWEST OF HERE.
THAT CASTLE THAT'S CLOSEST TO US, GENOA, WHO GUARDS THAT?
THE ELDEST SON, GANDOLF, IS IN CHARGE OF THAT CASTLE.

HAVE THE PRISONERS DECIDED TO SPILL ADEAN'S LOCATION, NOISH?
YES.
WE MAY HAVE BEEN A LITTLE ROUGH ON THEM, THOUGH.

LORD SIGURD!!

WE NEED A "TRAP".
YOU'RE GOING TO SPLIT THE ARMY INTO TWO FORCES!?
WHICH MEANS ...
...SO WE NEED TO FIND A WAY TO TAKE OUT GENOA...
THE MIDDLE SON, KINBOIS.
DO YOU THINK HE IS THE TYPE OF GUY WHO WILL RECONCILE WITH US AND LET US PASS?
THAT SEEMS OUT OF THE QUESTION... I HEARD THAT HIS PERSONALITY IS QUICK TEMPERED AND HE IS EVEN MORE RUTHLESS THAN HIS BROTHER.
THAT'S WHY YOU WILL RUN AWAY.
BUT THEN BY FIGHTING IN THE FOREST OUR CAVALRY WILL BE AT A DISADVANTAGE!
BY FOLLOWING HIS TROOPS INTO THE FOREST WHEN THEY TEMPT YOU IN.
HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO LURE THEM AWAY!?
GENOA'S CORE ARMY CONSISTS OF INFANTRY UNITS WHO WILL MOST LIKELY ATTEMPT TO LURE OUR TROOPS INTO THE FOREST.
CHAN...I WANT YOU TO LEAD A UNIT THAT WILL DIVERT AWAY THE BULK OF THEIR FORCES.
DURING THAT TIME I WILL LEAD ANOTHER UNIT ALONG THE CLIFFS OF THE JUN RIVER AND OCCUPY GENOA CASTLE WHILE IT'S UNDEFENDED.
AZEL WILL BE YOUR TRUMP CARD.
THEN ONCE YOU LURE THEM OUT INTO THE OPEN...
PERFORM HIT-AND-RUN ATTACKS WHILE RUNNING UNTIL YOU ESCAPE OUT TO THE LAKE SIDE EXIT OF THE FOREST.

LONG TIME NO SEE, SIGURD.
CUAN.
LORD SIGURD.
A VISITOR FROM NODION IS HERE TO SEE YOU.
FROM NODION ...?
!
AH, I SEE!
ELTOSHAN!!

I'VE FORGOTTEN... NODION IS JUST A STONE'S THROW AWAY FROM HERE, RIGHT?
NOPE, THE LAST TIME ALL THREE OF US WERE TOGETHER WAS AT CLIAN'S WEDDING.
OH WAIT, I SHOULD BE CALLING YOU KING ELTOSHAN, RIGHT?
IT REALLY HAS BEEN A WHILE! LAST TIME I SAW YOU WAS AT YOUR CORONATION CEREMONY?
...SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.
YEP .. NODION IS RIGHT BY HERE.
I UNDER-STAND .. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW. LET ME EXPLAIN...
THAT IS WHY MY PEOPLE ARE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR INVASION OF VERDANE. THEY ARE AFRAID THAT YOU WILL INVADE AGUSTRIA NEXT, YOU SEE.
OF COURSE, I DON'T BELIEVE THAT PERSONALLY... BUT I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR YOUR REASON FOR CROSSING THE BORDER.
JUNGBY'S PRINCESS HAS....
YEAH, SHE IS A PRECIOUS CHILDHOOD FRIEND OF MINE, SO I CAN'T JUST ABANDON HER.

I'M ASHAMED TO SAY THIS, BUT VERDANE ISN'T THE ONLY COUNTRY LOOKING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GRANDBELL'S INVASION OF ISAAC.
THE ANTI-GRANDBELL FORCES ARE IN THE PROCESS OF GATHERING WHILE OUR HIGH KING IS VERY ILL.
I CAN'T SAY I'M SHOCKED AT HOW THEY'RE WILLING TO BREAK TREATIES JUST BECAUSE THEY WANT MORE LAND, BUT THEY SEEM TO FORGET IT IS ALWAYS THE PEOPLE THAT SUFFER WHEN IT COMES TO WAR...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WELL .....
HOWEVER, IF YOU ATTACK LIKE THAT THEN EVANS CASTLE WILL BE DEFENSELESS.
AND THAT MIGHT JUST PEAK THE AMBITIONS OF THE AGUSTRIAN NOBLES...
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED ELTOSHAN. EVER SINCE OLD TIMES.
HUMANS DON'T CHANGE THAT EASILY.
YOU GUYS TOO HAVEN'T CHANGED.
AND SO HASN'T OUR VOW OF FRIENDSHIP.

WHEN THIS BATTLE IS OVER...
...LET US DRINK TOGETHER, ALL THREE OF US, JUST LIKE OLD TIMES.
YOU GUYS LEAVE THE REAR DEFENSE TO ME.
THEN ALLOW ME TO KEEP MY END OF THE PROMISE TOO.
I WON'T ALLOW A SINGLE AGUSTRIAN SOLDIER TO EVEN GET NEAR EVANS.
ELTSHAN ...!

GENOA CASTLE
THE GRANDBELL ARMY HAS APPEARED IN THE GRASSLANDS ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE FOREST!
EVERYONE GET READY TO HEAD ON OUT!
KNOCK KNOCK
I'M COMING TO OPEN IT, HOLD ON.
SHANAN..!
AYRA!!
HEHEHE...I BROUGHT THE BRAT WITH ME JUST LIKE YOU ASKED.

ALL RIGHT. THAT'S ENOUGH, GRAND-BELL'S FORCES ARE APPROA-CHING.
I'M GOING TO LEAD MY FORCES OUT AND ATTACK.
YOU STAY HERE AND GUARD THE CASTLE.
AYRA... THAT OUTFIT. ARE YOU HEADING OFF INTO BATTLE?
COME NOW, NO NEED TO MAKE THAT KIND OF FACE....DO YOU THINK I COULD POSSIBLY LOSE?
IF YOU VALUE THAT PUNK'S LIFE, THEN DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT FLEEING.
I GET IT, KINBOIS!
BAM
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU JUST SAY, YOU SNOT-NOSED PUNK!?
.....!
DON'T LISTEN TO HIM, AYRA!! THERE IS NO NEED TO OBEY THE ORDERS OF A DESPICABLE GUY LIKE HIM.
WHAT!?
BECAUSE I'LL BE JUST FINE!

KACHA
DO YOU INTEND TO BREAK YOUR PROMISE?
....H. ..HEY, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
ALRIGHT!! ALRIGHT! I GOT IT, AYRA!!
JUST CUT IT OUT!
GO ON, 'CAUSE I CAN EASILY CUT YOUR HEAD OFF RIGHT HERE AND NOW.
JUST TRY TO LAY A HAND ON SHANAN, I DARE YOU.

BUT YOUR SKILL WITH THE SWORD IS NO JOKE.
BUT THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED OF ISAAC'S...
HEHE
... GEEZ.
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT SOMEONE WITH A PRETTY FACE LIKE HERS COULD BE SO SCARY.
SPARE ME YOUR SARCASTIC FLATTERY.
KACHI
... LET'S GO!!
YES SIR!
HEY YOU! THROW THAT KID IN THE DUNGEON.
AYRAAAAA!
AYRA!!
DON'T DO IT...DON'T GO!!

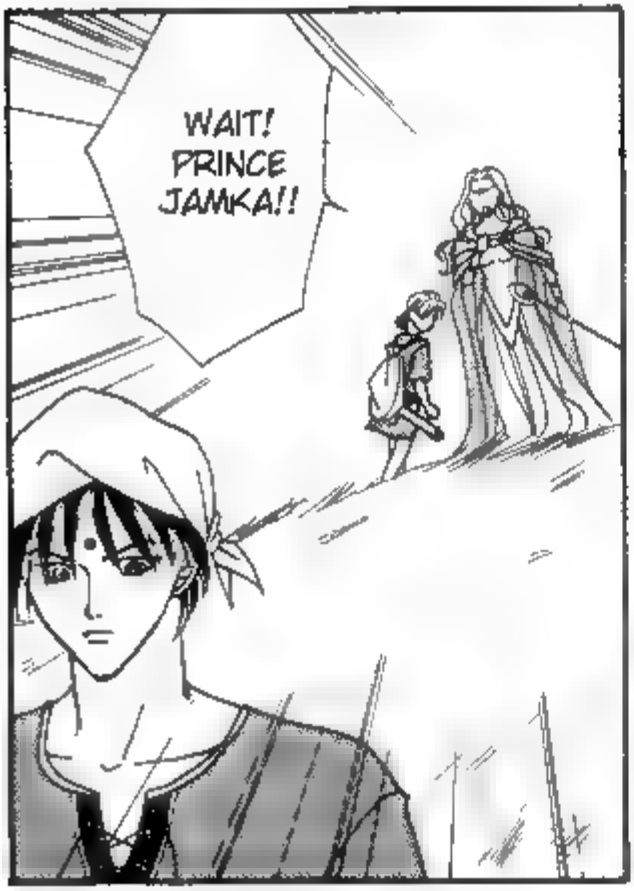
COME ON!! WE HAVE TO HURRY UP!
HA
HA
HA
HAA
HAA
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? IF WE STOP AND WASTE TIME HERE MY BROTHER GANDOLF WILL FIND US!
WAIT... PRINCE JAMKA, I'M ALL OUT OF BREATH....

SCRATCH SCRATCH
HEY, COME ON DEW, YOU JUST HAVE NO STAMINA WHATSOEVER.
OF COURSE NOT, I'M A THIEF.
← NOTHING TO BE PROUD OF
WHAT KIND OF LOGIC IS THAT?
HAAAA
BUT THE PRINCESS IS RIGHT, JAMKA.
I'M ABOUT TO COLLAPSE.
WELL, AS LONG AS WE HAVE MADE IT THIS FAR YOU GUYS SHOULD BE OKAY.
THE GRANDBELL ARMY SHOULDN'T BE FAR. IF THEY GET PAST THIS HILL, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO MEET THEM.
DEW ..THE REASON I ALLOWED YOU TO ESCAPE WITH US IS BECAUSE ADEAN ASKED ME TO...MAKE SURE TO PROTECT HER.
♡ OF COURSE!
PRINCE JAMKA, ARE YOU NOT GOING TO COME WITH US?

AH... THANK YOU.
YOU'RE RIGHT...I TOO WOULD LIKE THIS WAR TO QUICKLY COME TO AN END AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE THAT I CAN ENTRUST TO DO SO...I WISH YOU THE BEST.

..IT'S TRUE I CANNOT TOLERATE THE ACTIONS OF MY BROTHERS ..
PRINCE JAMKA ..
BUT I STILL CAN'T BETRAY MY OLD MAN.
I'M GOING TO RETURN TO VERDANE CASTLE AND TRY TO PERSUADE MY FATHER ONCE MORE.

THEN I'LL BE GOING ..


WAIT! PRINCE JAMKA!!

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COME ON, LET'S GET GOING PRINCESS!
A-ALL RIGHT.

THE REASON ...
...THE REASON YOU SAVED ME.....
PLEASE.
PLEASE JUST TELL ME ONE THING.

I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO BELONG TO MY BROTHER.
...
THAT'S ALL...
.....
HURRY AND GO!!

...AND WHEN I DO, I'LL...
I WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN.
WHAT!? JAMKA LET THAT WOMAN GO!?

AND IF THEY RESIST SHOW NO MERCY!!
KILL THEM!!
AND TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE HE EVEN FREED THAT THIEVING BRAT THAT WAS IN THE CELL TOO....
THAT.. FOOL!!
R... RIGHT!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YA GUYS STANDING AROUND FOR, GO AFTER THEM!!
HEHEHE. .WE'LL HAVE THE ADVANTAGE FIGHTING IN THE WOODS.
ARCHERS!! NOCK YOUR ARROWS!
GET READY GUYS, WE'LL CHASE THEM GRANDBELLIANS INTO THE FOREST!!

EVERYONE RETREAT!!
INTO THE FOREST!!
ALL RIGHT, YOU AXE FIGHTERS!
ADVANCE!!
..SO IT HAS BEGUN.

AZEL, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THIS AND HEAD TO THE BACK!!

GOT IT!

DON'T TRIP OVER THE ROOTS.

OR YOU'LL BE DEAD MEAT!!

NO NEED TO GO ALL OUT AND KILL THEM, JUST INTIMIDATE THEM!!

JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE AND WE'LL BE OUT OF THE FOREST.
DON'T GIVE UP, PRINCESS.
THAT'S RIGHT... JUST A LITTLE BIT LONGER...I SHOULDN'T GIVE IN.
ドカ!
BY THE WAY DEW...YOU DON'T HAVE TO ADDRESS ME AS "PRINCESS".
SMILE
"ADEAN" IS JUST FINE. WON'T YOU CALL ME THAT INSTEAD?
EHHHH HH?
BUT "PRINCESS" IS A LOT LOVELIER SOUNDING AND IT REALLY SUITS YOU.
LOVELIER
IT'S WHAT I WAS ADDRESSED AS WHEN I WAS A CHILD.
BUT "PRINCESS" IS. .
"OUR TWO PRINCESSES REALLY GET ALONG NICELY, DON'T THEY?"
"ADEAN AND. ."
WHEN I WAS A CHILD

TCH. . OKAY.
SINCE YOU KEEP ASKING.
ANYWAY, STOP CALLING ME "PRINCESS".
PLEA SE DEW.
AH... NO.
I LOVE BREAM!
..BREAM?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
...BRI G. .ID ...
WHY ARE YOU BLUSH-ING?
ADEAN
BLUSH
MISS ...
CAPTURE THEM!!
THERE THEY ARE! THOSE TWO!
IT SOUNDS LIKE CHEER-ING!
IS IT THE GRAND-BELL ARMY?
OH NO!! THEY ARE PURSUERS FROM MARPHA!
DAMN IT ALL! AT THIS RATE WE'RE GOING TO GET CAUGHT...
THIS CAN'T BE...WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO!?
IT'S HARD TO TELL WITH THE WAY THE FOREST ECHOES..

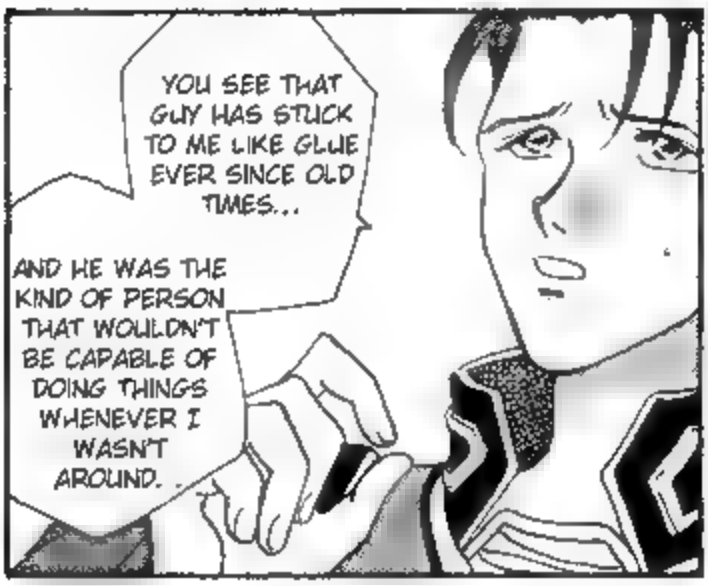
GANDOLF JUST GOT ME CALIGE WAS CARELESS!
I ALWAYS HAVE AN ESCAPE ROUTE PREPARED!
I'M A THIEF AFTER ALL!
NOTHING TO BE PROUD OF
WE'LL BE A-OK!
HAH, LIKE THAT'LL HAPPEN! HOW'S THAT FOR PRETENDING TO BE SCARED?
HEHEHE
CONVIN CING?
THIS IS NO TIME TO BE KIDDING AROUND, DEW!
MISS..., ADEAN MAY NOT BELIEVE ME. BUT THIS PATH IS PROVEN!
FOLLOW ME!!
COME ON: GOOOO!
EH...?
JUST KIDDING!
GWAH!
HIIYAA!
UWAH!!

FINN, HOW IS OUR ARMY FARING?
ABOUT 90% OF OUR ARMY IS ALIVE AND WELL, SINCE WE'VE BEEN FRANTICALLY ELUDING THE ENEMY THE WHOLE TIME.
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.
LORD CLAN, JUST A LITTLE MORE TILL THE END OF THE FOREST.
WHOA!
IT'S TIME THAT I, THE GREAT KINBOIS, PUT AN END TO YOUR LIVES.. .!
HEHEHE...YOU'VE BEEN RUNNING THE WHOLE TIME, YOU GRANDBELL ANTS.
DO NOT ENGAGE IN BATTLE WITH THE REST!
ONLY KILL THE ONES THAT YOU KNOW YOU CAN HANDLE!
LURE OUT THE GENOAN TROOPS!
ONCE YOU HAVE LURED THEM OUT ENOUGH, KILL THEM!!

HE'LL BE OKAY. DURING THE TIME WE WERE AT THE MILITARY ACADEMY, HIS SWORD SKILLS WEREN'T UP TO PAR WHEN COMPARED WITH ELTSHAN AND I...
BUT, WHEN IT CAME TO HIS SKILL WITH LANCES, THERE WAS NO ONE WHO COULD MATCH HIM.
DO YOU THINK A MAN LIKE THAT WOULD LOSE TO THE LIKES OF VERDANE?

..LORD BROTHER, I WONDER IF CLIAN IS ALRIGHT?
WORRIED, ETHLIN?
OF COURSE I'M WORRIED.

IT SEEMS ..
IT'S A LITTLE.. HMM.
..THAT LORD BROTHER UNDERSTANDS CLIAN PRETTY WELL SOMEHOW.


YOU SEE THAT GUY HAS STUCK TO ME LIKE GLUE EVER SINCE OLD TIMES...
AND HE WAS THE KIND OF PERSON THAT WOULDN'T BE CAPABLE OF DOING THINGS WHENEVER I WASN'T AROUND.

AND LEX, YOU DON'T SEEM AS CHEERFUL AS USUAL. WHAT'S WRONG?
ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT AZEL?
HMMM..

AND I WAS JUST THINKING HOW HE MIGHT BE ALL HELPLESS AND SCARED. ALL THE WAY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WOODS, ALONE...
THE WORRIES OF A CLOSE FRIEND HUH...
BUT FROM THE WAY YOU PUT IT, IT SEEMS HE IS QUITE CAPABLE OF HANDLING HIMSELF. BECAUSE...

HMPH..
IT SEEMS TO ME THAT YOU ARE THE ONE WHO IS HELPLESS WITHOUT HIM AROUND.
HEH...
IF YOU'RE GOING TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT..
THEN JUST WATCH ME... I SHALL BE THE PERSON WHO WILL ACHIEVE THE MOST IN BATTLE!!
ALL RIGHT, WE MUST FOLLOW HIS LEAD!!
IT'S NOT THAT BAD, AS LONG AS IT CHEERED HIM UP!
.....
..LORD BROTHER, SOMETIMES YOU CAN BE PRETTY MEAN.

YAWN. THERE'S NOTHING TO DO HERE.
WE SHOULD HAVE GONE OFF TO THE BATTLE TOO..
……!
NO.. THEY'RE HERE!
THEY'RE COMING FROM UNDER THE CLIFFS!!
……!!!

IT MAY BE A DETOUR BUT LOOK!! I CAN SEE THE END OF THE FOREST!
IT'S NOT SO BAD THANKS TO THAT WE MANAGED TO LOSE THE PURSUERS. ♡
THAT'S TRUE BUT STILL ...
SQUISH
SNIFF
TO THINK THAT THERE WAS A PATHWAY BENEATH THE ROTTING ROOTS.
YOU NEVER TOLD ME ABOUT THIS PART, DEW.
EH. ..!? MAYBE IT'S THE GRAND-BELL ARMY!
EH. ? THERE'S CLOUD'S OF DUST ALL OVER THE PLACE.
IT SEEMS THAT THERE'S SOME FIGHTING.
AH, WAIT UP MISS... ADEAN!
LET'S HURRY, DEW!

AZEL!!

BECAUSE UP UNTIL NOW...

...EVERYONE WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING USEFUL BY MYSELF....

LEX MAY SAY OTHERWISE.... (HE'S AN ELITE, AFTER ALL)

...BUT I AM TRULY HAPPY THAT SOMEONE WOULD PLACE THEIR HOPES IN ME...

WHEN LORD SIGURD BESTOWED SUCH AN IMPORTANT ROLE UPON ME...

I WAS SO DELIGHTED...

IT'S BECAUSE HE BELIEVED IN MY ABILITIES, THAT IS WHY I TRIED MY HARDEST....

AZEL!! HOLD ON!
YOU BASTARD!! HE WAS MINE!!
HAHA!
GOT EM!!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

AND LORD SIGURD HAD FINALLY PUT HIS FAITH ON ME...
AZEL!
AM I DYING...?
EVERYONE'S VOICES ARE GROWING SO DISTANT...
AZEL!
AZEL!
AH....I CAN SOMEHOW HEAR ADEAN'S VOICE...
AZEL!!
DAMMIT...MY BODY IS BECOMING SO NUMB...
IT MAY BE A LITTLE SILLY BEING SO MUCH YOUNGER THEN YOU...BUT...
...IF I WORK HARD...
...IF I BECOME STRONGER...
...SOMEHOW....MAYBE...
ADEAN...
...OUT OF EVERYONE, YOU ARE THE ONE I WANTED TO NOTICE ME THE MOST.
AZEL!!
...HUH?
WHAT IS THIS WARM FEELING...?

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